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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 /026 W

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R 310632Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5616

S E C R E T VIENTIANE 6047

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, PGOV, MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AND THAI PERSONNEL FROM  
LAOS AFTER INVESTITURE OF NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT PASS DEFENSE, JCS, AND CINCPAC

REF: VIENTIANE 5967

IN REFTEL WE HAD MIXED "DEPLOYED" AND "ASSIGNED" FIGURES IN  
DISCUSSION REGARDING THAI SGU. TO USE "DEPLOYED" FIGURES CON-  
SISTENTLY, FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE MADE REFTEL; SUMMARY  
AND PARAGRAPHS 1,2,4,6,7:

SUMMARY-- 9076 THAI SGU VICE 10,017  
1349 THAI VICE 1361

PARA #1-- 9076 THAI VICE 10,017

PARA #2-- 1349 THAI VICE 1361

PARA #4-- 16,263 MEN VICE 16,265  
9076 MEN VICE 10,017  
7727 MEN VICE 8468

PARA #6-- 9076 VICE 10,017  
7187 VICE 6246  
7727 VICE 8468

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PARA #7-- 7187 VICE 6246

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DEFENSE, JCS AND CINCPAC.

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